

Update

News from West Valley City Hall

April 2013

City Council Members:

- Mike Winder, Mayor
- Corey Rushton, At-Large
- Don Christensen, At-Large
- Tom Huynh, District 1
- Steve Buhler, District 2
- Karen Lang, District 3
- Steve Vincent, District 4

Public Meetings:

City Council – first four Tuesdays of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

Planning Commission – second and fourth Wednesday of the month at 4 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

City Phone Numbers:

Main Number..... 801-966-3600
City Manager..... 801-963-3220
Police Department. 801-963-3386
Police Dispatch..... 801-840-4000
Fire Department..... 801-963-3336
Justice Courts..... 801-963-3590
Emergency 911
Family Fitness Center.....
801-955-4000
Garbage Questions 801-955-3720
Storm Water Utility.. 801-963-3448
Housing Authority . 801-963-3320
Parks and Rec..... 801-955-4000
Harman Home 801-965-5822
Stonebridge Golf Course.....
801-957-9000
West Ridge Golf Course.....
801-965-5800
Graffiti Hot Line 801-963-3467
Animal Services..... 801-965-5800
Victims Services 801-963-3223
Ordinance Compliance
801-963-3289
Utah Cultural Celebration Center
801-965-5100

Website:

www.wvc-ut.gov

West Valley City Hall
3600 S. Constitution Blvd.
WVC, UT 84119

City Hall Hours:
Monday – Thursday
7 a.m. – 6 p.m.

SPRING INTO CLEAN

A message from Councilmember Steve Buhler

Finally! The long, snowy winter is over and we can go outside and enjoy our yards. Every spring begins with spring cleaning. There are things we always do such as plant our gardens, trim our lawns, and wash our houses and windows. It is a lot of work, but it is good work, to be outside again making our little piece of the world look better, and feel better.

At this time of year I always appreciate the help the City gives us by providing bulky waste removal and the option of scheduling neighborhood dumpsters. I can hardly wait to use them! This year, I would invite you to join me in doing a little more, or a little better, than you usually do. Think of an improvement project that will make 2013 better than average. Suggestions include, a new coat of paint, a new planter box, repairing, replacing or removing a fence, a new tree in your yard - the possibilities are endless. Once you have chosen a project to beautify the outside of your home, I encourage you to go next

door, or across the street, and help those less able to also enjoy beatifying their homes, that we may all enjoy a friendly, beautiful summer.

Besides regular garbage and recycling pickup, West Valley City residents can take advantage of the many other sanitation services offered by West Valley City. Visit www.wvc-ut.gov/sanitation for more information. Additional and replacement containers are available by calling 801-955-3720.

Neighborhood Dumpsters: Once per year residents can schedule dumpsters for neighborhood cleanup. Call 801-955-3723 to schedule an appointment.

Bulky Waste: Residents can use bulky waste to get rid of those big, bulky waste items that don't fit in their normal garbage container. For guidelines and pickup days visit www.wvc-ut.gov/bulkywaste

Electronic & Glass Recycling: Electronic waste dropoff is available during business hours (Monday - Thursday 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.) and glass recycling is available 24/7 at the West Valley City Public Works building at 2805 South 3600 West.



The temperature is beginning to climb and you know what that means right? **It's time for the 16th annual Clean & Beautiful Awards!**

So get out and do some yard work. Judging begins in May and continues through July. Nominations are currently being accepted online at www.wvc-ut.gov/c&b or by phone at 801-963-3217. Nominations are due by May 1, 2013.

Volunteer judges will award 76 well-kept homes or businesses based on curb appeal, well-managed shrubbery, weed free lawns, blooming blossoms and water-wise landscaping or xeriscaping.

The Clean & Beautiful Committee and the West Valley City Council will recognize the winners of the award at a reception in August.

Boy Scout First Aid Merit Badge Class

Class Location:

Family Fitness Center
5415 West 3100 South
Community Room B (second floor)

Class A Dates:

Wednesday, May 15 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, June 12 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Class B Dates:

Wednesday, May 22 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, June 19 6:00-8:00 p.m.



FREE
Merit Badge
Class



Class Registration:

- Class is taught by West Valley City firefighters
- Seating is limited, to guarantee a spot in the class call (801) 963-3336

www.wvc-ut.gov/fire

CALL FOR PARADE ENTRIES

The WestFest Committee is asking for parade entries for the 2013 Westfest Parade. The Committee is looking for neighborhood groups, scout troops, church groups, dance teams, drill teams, school bands, theatre groups, civic organizations, businesses and neighboring cities to participate in this year's parade.

Decorate a flatbed truck, ride your ATV, pull a wagon, decorate your bicycles or just walk as a group. Make it fun and entertaining!

Parade Theme:

SUMMER FUN
June 22, 2013 at 9:00am

Parade Start Location:

Shopko parking lot 3500 South 4800 West

Go to www.westfest.org for details or e-mail Susan Vincent at parade@westfest.org.

Spring Pet Adoption Specials



Cats \$10

Kittens \$25
(under 6 months)

Dogs \$50



By Neighborhood Services Manager Craig Thomas

Spring is here! As we start working outside in our yards and we open our doors and windows to allow fresh warm air into our homes, there are a few things to keep in mind that will help keep our neighborhoods and homes safer. A large majority of crime that happens in our community is crime of opportunity.

- If you open your doors and windows, remember to always lock them before you run errands, go for a walk or leave your home unattended for any length of time.
- Don't be tempted to leave your front door, garage door or shed door unlocked or open just because you are in another area of your yard working. It only takes a few seconds for someone walking past an open garage door to walk in and take your property.
- Make sure your outside lights are all in working order. If your budget allows, install motion lights to help keep your home and yard well lit all night.
- Keep your vehicles locked with the windows fully rolled up at all times, even if you are only running into the house for a minute. Always keep valuables out of sight.

These are just a few of the many tips available in the helpful publications online at www.wvc-ut.gov/publications. Printed copies of the materials are also available at City Hall in suite 230.

Take time this spring to reacquaint yourself with your old neighbors and meet new ones. Stengthen your neighborhood watch group with new activities and a community newsletter. If you do not have an active group, get one started. Neighborhood Watch is all about neighbors looking out for each other, sharing information about what is happening in the neighborhood and reporting suspicious people, activities and noises to the police department dispatch. Remember use 911 for emergencies and (801) 840-4000 for non-emergencies.

Do you have a great neighborhood or story? Do you have some community building tips to share? West Valley City is full of great neighborhoods! Please share your stories and tips with us for possible use in a future article. Not all submissions will be used. City staff will review submissions and determine appropriate content.

Harman Senior Recreation Center Activities

4090 South 3600 West
801-965-5822

The Harman Senior Recreation Center is a recreation and activity center for active seniors, offering a variety of fun and exciting classes, outings, and adventures. The Harman Center also offers a variety of informational seminars specifically for seniors.

April

17 Family Roots
Presentation, 11 a.m.

18 Granger High Bingo,
10:30 a.m.

19 Scrapbooking & Card
Making, 10 a.m.

19 The Leonardo Exhibit
"Mummies," 10 a.m.

22 Card Bingo, 11 a.m.

23 Waffles, 9 a.m.

23 Story Teller, 11 a.m.

24 Senior Idol Event, 1 p.m.

26 Scrapbooking & Card
Making, 10 a.m.

26 Fun Bunch Lunch,
10:45 a.m.

Weekly Activities
Enhance Fitness,
Tuesday and Thursday,
9:15 a.m.

Pinochle,
Wednesday, 10 a.m.

**For a complete
calendar, visit
www.wvc-ut.gov/harman**

Join us for the first of four
City Council Meetups being
planned for this summer.

Council District 1 Hillsdale Park

((3205 S 3200 W)
Saturday, May 11
9-11 a.m.

- Visit with City Council and Staff Members
- Enjoy Activities and Refreshments
- Get City Event and Services Information

www.wvc-ut.gov/meetup



Calendar

April

1 Japanese Doll Exhibit
(through April 18)
Utah Cultural Celebration Center

1 Utah's Beehive
(through May 2)
Utah Cultural Celebration Center

17 WVC Wednesdays -
NW 411 Information Update:
Dangers of Underage Drinking
Community Preservation
Building 12:30 p.m. - 2 p.m.

17 WVC Wednesdays -
NW 411 Information Update:
Gangs & Graffiti Awareness
West Valley City Hall,
6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

27 Big Fix Mobile Spay &
Neuter Clinic
West Valley City Animal Shelter
Call 801-432-2124 ext. 10 for
appointment

May

1 Meet with the Mayor
Mayor's Office, West Valley City
Hall, 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

11 Neighborhood Meetup with
City Council
Hillsdale Park, 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

15 WVC Wednesdays -
NW 555 Neighborhood Watch:
Chairperson Training
West Valley City Hall,
6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

16 Anniversary Exhibit Opening
Reception
Utah Cultural Celebration
Center, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

20 Anniversary Exhibit
(through June 26)
Utah Cultural Celebration Center

16 Brit Floyd
Maverik Center, 8 p.m.

24 WWE Presents:
RAW World Tour
Maverik Center, 7:30 p.m.



Vote Local

www.wvc-ut.gov/elections

2013 Municipal Elections

Seats up for election (4-year terms):
Mayor

Councilmember At-Large
Councilmember District 2
Councilmember District 4

Filing Period:
June 1 - June 7, 2013

Election Dates:
Primary Election: August 13, 2013
General Election: November 5, 2013



**Register your
neighborhood block party now!**
www.wvc-ut.gov/nno